

MEMORANDUM
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TO: PAYROLL/PERSONNEL OFFICERS--POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

FROM: CHERYLE MASSET, BENEFIT PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATOR

DATE: APRIL 28, 2003

SUBJECT: HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM RATE CHANGE

Our group health insurance contract with Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Dakota (BCBSND) has been renewed for the July 1, 2003-2005 biennium. Pursuant to that renewal, the new rates for your group will change effective July 1, 2003, as follows:

EPO/PPO/BASIC OPTION

EFFECTIVE 7-1-03

SINGLE	\$245.89
FAMILY	\$606.72

EPO/PPO/BASIC COBRA RATES

SINGLE	\$250.99
FAMILY	\$619.07

EPO/BASIC OPTION

EFFECTIVE 7-1-03

SINGLE	\$228.38
FAMILY	\$563.70

(CONTINUED ON BACK SIDE)

EPO/BASIC COBRA CONTINUATION

SINGLE	\$233.13
FAMILY	\$575.18

The above rates will be in effect through June 30, 2005.

The premium rates for retirees have also been adjusted. However, because each individual's circumstances may vary, please direct these inquiries to NDPERS at 701-328-3900 within the Bismarck/Mandan calling area or call our toll free number at 1-800-803-7377.

If you have any other questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact us.